Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 30 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 01 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 30 Apr 2024 at 02:59

Confidence: High for becoming more settled through the coming days, but a lower for timing of clearance of rain and cloud through Tuesday and timing of showery rain on Wednesday.

Headline for Tuesday 30 Apr 2024: Cloudy and wet start but brighter and drier in afternoon. Southerly gales easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 30 Apr 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
80%	60%	80%	20%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Tuesday 30 Apr 2024

Weather: Cloudy with some heavy rain at first. The rain eases through the morning before clearing east by mid-afternoon with some good spells of sunshine developing for the late afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Little chance at first rising to 25% from mid-morning and then close to 100% by mid-afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods or persistent cloud at first, becoming more occasional at times from mid-morning, above 450-600m, the cloud breaking and gradually lifting above the summits from early afternoon. Away from cloud visibility very good falling to several kilometres in rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	33/46 SE	39/54 SE	29/42 SE	30/43 S	28/40 S	25/37 SE	22/32 SE
300	17/31 SE	22/38 SE	18/31 SE	19/33 S	17/30 S	14/26 SE	12/22 SE
Valley	15/31 E	19/37 SE	15/30 SE	18/32 SE	16/29 SE	13/26 SE	10/22 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/0	6/0	6/0	5/-1	5/-1	4/-1	4/-1
300	8/4	8/4	8/4	8/4	8/4	7/3	6/3
Valley	8/5	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6	8/5	7/4
Freezing Level*	1800m	1600m	1600m	1200m	1000m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 60mph over ridges and summits for a time in the morning.

Forecast for Wednesday 01 May 2024

Weather: A largely dry and bright day with some sunny spells, but a band of cloud and showery rain expected to push west for a time around midday. Dry with clear spells in the evening.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 15-20mph becoming more easterly at 10mph or less during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Around 60% for a time around midday, otherwise close to 100%

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or periods above 600m for a time around midday, otherwise little or no cloud expected below the summits. Away from cloud visibility very good falling briefly in any showery rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 6 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 14 or 15 Celsius by mid-afternoon.
At 700m: Around plus 4 Celsius rising to plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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